

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**BAKER, RICHARD H.  
SKEIST, S. MERRILL**

**For: PERMANENT MAGNET INDUCTION MACHINE**

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c):  
APPLICANTS' AGE AND THE PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE OF THE INVENTION TO  
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**SIR:**

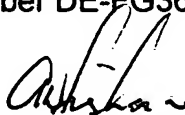
Applicants Richard H. Baker and S. Merrill Skeist, joint inventors of the subject patent application, respectfully petition that the subject application be allowed "Special" consideration with regard to early prosecution and advancement of examination and as a basis for such prosecution state:

1. Both inventors are well over the age of 65. Richard H. Baker is 75 and S. Merrill Skeist is 84, soon to be 85.
2. As a condition of advanced age, it may become increasingly difficult for either Richard H. Baker or S. Merrill Skeist to be available to assist in the prosecution of the application were the application allowed to proceed without special expedited attention.
3. Applicants have agreed to have Spellman High Voltage Electronics Corp. develop the technology described and claimed in the subject application.

Spellman High Voltage Electronics Corp. has been awarded Department Of Energy Grant Number DE-FG36-03GO13138, A000 for financial assistance in research and development of Low Wind Speed Technology For Small Turbine Development, the invention of the subject patent application.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the United States Patent And Trademark Office grant a Special Exemption to include early prosecution of the subject application.

Enclosed are Declarations by Richard H. Baker and S. Merrill Skeist, in support of this Petition and correspondence from the Department Of Energy, Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Blvd., Golden, Colorado 80401-3393, Project Officer Keith Bennett referring to the Department Of Energy Grant Number DE-FG36-03GO13138, A000.



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**DECLARATION OF S. MERRILL SKEIST**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

1. I, S. Merrill Skeist of 158 Sagamore Dr., Plainview, New York 11803, am one of the inventors of record of the subject patent application.
2. I was born November 30, 1918 and will be 85 years of age on my upcoming birthday.
3. Due to my age, I respectfully petition to make this application special under 37 C.F.R. §1.102c with the basis for this petition being my age.

**I HEREBY DECLARE** that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
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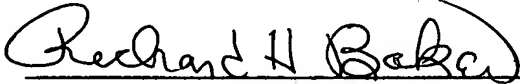
**DECLARATION OF RICHARD H. BAKER**

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SIR:

1. I, Richard H. Baker of 26 Wildwood Dr., Bedford, Massachusetts 01730, am one of the inventors of record of the subject patent application.
2. I was born February 15, 1928 and am 75 years of age.
3. Due to my age, I respectfully petition to make this application special under 37 C.F.R. §1.102c with the basis for this petition being my age.

I **HEREBY DECLARE** that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
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